



Best Workplaces for CommutersSM E-Update

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*The Best Workplaces for CommutersSM E-Update:
Promoting the Latest Highlights to Best Workplaces for Commuters*

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1. Best Workplaces for Commuters welcomes 5 employers in December – 10,621 additional employee commuters covered nationwide under our program!

The following employers earned the designation of Best Workplaces for Commuters in December:

Florida: Bay Area Commuter Services

New Jersey: Meadowlink Commuter Services

North Carolina: City of Durham, North Carolina State University

Oregon: Trexler and Associates

2. Write an attention getting newsletter: Find out how at our January 28 phone forum

Join us on **Wednesday, January 28 at 2:30pm (EST)** as we discuss tips and tricks of writing effective commuter benefits newsletters that get attention and results! Special guest speakers include recent winners of our commuter benefits newsletter contest: **Danielle Mancano at Wyeth Commuter Assistance Center; Paul Metzger at Pfizer and Carol Berry at Western Washington University Parking & Transportation Services** (see their winning newsletter samples at <http://www.bwc.gov/employ/letters.htm>). Share your own tips for creating newsletters with strong environmental messages, catchy headlines and timely information that gets employees excited about carpooling, telecommuting, public transit and other environmental issues. You should already have received an invitation to this event. If not, please email us at bwc@epa.gov for more information.

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On Wednesday, December 10, 2003 at the Texas Station Hotel & Casino in North Las Vegas, the RTC of Southern Nevada presented Best Workplaces for Commuters(SM) Pacesetters Awards to 3 Best Workplaces for Commuters: Primm Valley Resorts, City of Henderson Nevada, and NOS Communications. The annual awards luncheon honors the many business and community partners who are working to improve air quality and mobility in Southern Nevada. Congratulations to our Southern Nevada Best Workplaces for Commuters!

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